

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1175

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shannon Howard, 2008
Top Ten Student of Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Howard is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Student of the 2008 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Shannon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Howard has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while distinguishing herself as a member of the Beta Club, Tennessee/Virginia Scholars, the school color guard, and the leadership team; she has also won the Algebra I Award and the tenth grade English Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Howard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Shannon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Vanessa Howard and Mike Howard, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Howard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Volunteer High School Top Ten Student, Shannon Howard, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.